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B. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously amended) A method of handling travel arrangements, said method comprising:

scheduling the travel arrangements using a computer system;

recording the scheduled travel arrangements on a nonvolatile storage device connected to the computer system; and

sending one or more automated requests corresponding to the travel arrangements from the computer system to one or more service agents, wherein at least one of the service agents are selected from the group consisting of a delivery service agent, a telephone system, an electronic calendar system, and a medical information system.
2. (previously cancelled).
3. (previously amended) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

sending includes one of sending an automatic email message, sending an automatic facsimile, and sending an automatic data stream using a predefined protocol.
4. (previously amended) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the delivery service agents include one or more parcel services, and

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wherein the automated requests include one of holding packages for customer pickup, delivering packages on a future date, and leaving packages with a neighbor.

5. (previously amended) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the delivery services agent includes a post office, and

wherein the automated requests include at least one of holding mail for customer pickup, delivering mail on a future date, and forwarding mail to another address.

6. (previously amended) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the delivery services agent includes a company mailroom, and

wherein the automated requests include at least one of holding mail for future pickup, delivering mail on a future date, and forwarding mail to another address.

7. (previously amended) The method as described in claim 1 wherein the service agents include one or more of the telephone systems and wherein the sending automated requests include configuring instructions corresponding to a telephone.

8. (original) The method as described in claim 7 wherein the configuring requests include at least one of changing a voicemail greeting, forwarding calls received at a first

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phone number to a second phone number, transferring a caller to an alternate phone number, and providing the caller with an emergency contact.

9. (original) The method as described in claim 7 further comprising:

registering the telephone with an email system prior to the configuring, wherein the registering includes sending a message to the email system.

10. (previously amended) The method as described in claim 7 wherein the transferring further includes:

setting a backup contact name, wherein the backup contact name corresponds with an alternate phone number; and
receiving a predefined signal from a calling telephone requesting the transferring to the alternate phone number.

11. (previously cancelled)

12. (previously amended) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving the automated request at the electronic calendar system; and

updating an electronic calendar maintained by the electronic calendar system with information related to the travel arrangements.

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13. (previously cancelled)

14. (previously amended) The method as described in claim 1 further comprising:

receiving the automated request at the medical information system; and

downloading destination related medical information to a computing device that is accessible by a user in response to the received request.

15. (original) The method as described in claim 14 wherein the medical information corresponds with one or more medical services offered at a travel destination.

16. (previously cancelled)

17. (previously cancelled)

18. (previously amended) An information handling system comprising:

one or more processors;

a memory accessible by the processors;

a nonvolatile storage device accessible by the processors;

and

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a travel automation tool, the travel automation tool including:

- means for scheduling travel arrangements using a computer system;
- means for recording the scheduled travel arrangements on the nonvolatile storage device; and
- means for sending one or more automated requests corresponding to the travel arrangements from the computer system to one or more service agents, wherein at least one of the service agents are selected from the group consisting of a delivery service agent, a telephone system, an electronic calendar system, and a medical information system.

19. (previously cancelled)
20. (previously amended) The information handling system as described in claim 18 wherein the means for sending includes at least one of sending an automatic email message, sending an automatic facsimile, and sending an automatic data stream using a predefined protocol.
21. (previously amended) The information handling system as described in claim 18 wherein the automated requests include at least one of holding packages for future pickup, delivering packages on a future date, and leaving packages at an alternate location.

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22. (previously amended) The information handling system as described in claim 18 wherein the service agents include one or more of the telephone systems and wherein the means for sending automated requests include means for configuring a telephone based on the automated requests.
23. (original) The information handling system as described in claim 22 further comprising:
means for registering the telephone with an email system prior to the configuring, wherein the registering includes means for sending a message to the email system.
24. (previously cancelled)
25. (previously amended) The information handling system as described in claim 18 further comprising:
means for receiving the automated request at the electronic calendar system; and
means for updating an electronic calendar maintained by the electronic calendar system with information related to the travel arrangements.
26. (previously cancelled)

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27. (previously amended) The information handling system as described in claim 18 further comprising:

means for receiving the automated request at ~~the~~ a second information handling system;

means for searching a database connected to the second information handling system for requested information;

means for downloading destination related medical information resulting from the searching to a computing device that is accessible by a user.

28. (previously amended) A computer program product for handling travel arrangements, said computer program product comprising:

means for scheduling the travel arrangements using a computer system;

means for recording the scheduled travel arrangements on a nonvolatile storage device connected to the computer system; and

means for sending one or more automated requests corresponding to the travel arrangements from the computer system to one or more service agents, wherein at least one of the service agents are selected from the group consisting of a delivery service agent, a telephone system, an electronic calendar system, and a medical information system.

29. (previously cancelled)

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30. (previously amended) The computer program product as described in claim 28 wherein the means for sending includes at least one of sending an automatic email message, sending an automatic facsimile, and sending an automatic data stream using a predefined protocol.
31. (previously amended) The computer program product as described in claim 28 wherein the automated requests include at least one of holding packages for customer pickup, delivering packages on a future date, and leaving packages at an alternate location.
32. (previously amended) The computer program product as described in claim 28 wherein the service agents include one or more of the telephone systems and wherein the means for sending automated requests include means for configuring a telephone based on the automated requests.
33. (original) The computer program product as described in claim 32 further comprising:
means for registering the telephone with an email system prior to the configuring, wherein the registering includes means for sending a message to the email system.
34. (previously cancelled)

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35. (previously amended) The computer program product as described in claim 28 further comprising:
- means for receiving the automated request at the electronic calendar system; and
- means for updating an electronic calendar maintained by the electronic calendar system with information related to the travel arrangements.
36. (previously cancelled)
37. (previously amended) The computer program product as described in claim 28 further comprising:
- means for receiving the automated request at ~~the~~ a second computer program product;
- means for searching a database connected to the second computer program product for requested information;
- means for downloading destination related medical information resulting from the searching to a computing device that is accessible by a user.
38. (previously added) The method of claim 1 wherein one of the automated requests results in increasing a user's electronic wallet balance and decreasing a user's bank account balance, the user corresponding to the travel arrangements.
39. (previously added) The information handling system of claim 18 wherein one of the automated requests results in

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increasing a user's electronic wallet balance and decreasing a user's bank account balance, the user corresponding to the travel arrangements.

40. (previously added) The computer program product of claim 28 wherein one of the automated requests results in increasing a user's electronic wallet balance and decreasing a user's bank account balance, the user corresponding to the travel arrangements.